

## GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Board Meeting: March 29, 2006

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Landscape Architects was held on Wednesday, March 29, 2006, at the Office of the Division Director, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

### **The following Board Members were present:**

Michael W. Breedlove, Chairman  
Jaydee Atkins Ager, Consumer Member  
D. Chad Baker, Landscape Architect  
Rebecca R. Kirk, Landscape Architect  
Paul J. Brickey, Jr., Landscape Architect

### **Others present were:**

Gwyn H. Ridley, Executive Director  
Annie Ruth Parks, Applications Specialist  
Ruth Reece, Applications Specialist  
Marie S. Urquhart, Board Secretary  
Janet Wray, Board Attorney  
Wanda Martin, Investigative Unit  
Craig Fluck, Examinations Unit  
Devony Sanford, Help Desk Specialist

Chairman Breedlove established that a quorum was present at 9:30 a.m. and called the meeting to order.

Ms. Kirk made a motion to **approve** the minutes of the December 19, 2005 Teleconference Board meeting. Mr. Brickey seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

A presentation was given on the online availability for applicants to check the status of their license application from the website.

Mr. Baker made a motion to enter into **Executive Session**, in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications, investigations and to receive investigative reports. Ms. Kirk seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included Board members Ager, Baker, Breedlove, Brickey, and Kirk. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to act on these matters and to continue with the public session.

### **Applications:**

Ms. Parks presented the following Landscape Architect applications for the Board's review. Ms. Ager made a motion to **approve** the following applications for examination, reciprocity, reinstatements, and temporary licensure that met certification requirements. Mr. Brickey seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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**Examination:**

The following applicants were **approved** to take the L.A.R.E.:

Todd T. Adams  
Erika Combes Bonito  
Jennifer Marie Brehm  
Zachary K. Davis  
Christopher Neil Dye  
Marty Douglas Geanmers  
Scott A. Haines  
Rachel Marie Holcomb-Gurley  
Jason Matthew Hurst  
Joel Carter McKinney  
Stefan T. Moday  
Adam Scott Ormsbee  
Johathon F. Ortiz-Smykia  
Maria Aragao Reese  
Rodney Hoyt Reese, Jr.  
Michael Chad Rother  
Robert Clifford Stanfield  
Brian Phillip Taylor  
Andrew Jacob Barney Walter

The following applicant was **approved** to take the L.A.R.E. pending verification of work experience:

William Justin Greer

The following applicants were **disapproved** to take the L.A.R.E.:

Thiep Van Huynh  
Omar Andres Ramirez

The following applicant was **approved** for licensure in Georgia by Examination:

Brendan McCabe Smith

The following applicants were **approved** for licensure in Georgia by Reciprocity pending passage of the Georgia Component Section of the Landscape Architect Registration Examination:

Anne Haley Howerton  
Jay Alan Peterson  
Stephen A. Sanchez

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## **Temporary License:**

The following applicants were **approved** for temporary licensure:

Mara Lee Baird  
Frederic A. Clark

## **Reinstatement:**

The following applicants were **approved** for reinstatement of an expired license:

Jerry M. Boyd  
Delmar Brinkley Bradshaw  
Christopher George Chotas  
Matthew Ross Houser  
William Gregory Webb

The following applicants were **approved** for reinstatement of an expired license pending additional information:

David Michael Benedict  
Peter John Bilson  
Richard Rowland Lonergan

## **Licensed Since the Last Review:**

The Board reviewed and approved the following list of Landscape Architects licensed since the last review:

License Number	Name	License Date	License Method
LA001417	Brian Patrick Albini	09/27/2005	Examination
LA001418	Melissa Rea Casteel	09/27/2005	Examination
LA001419	R. Patrick Craig	09/27/2005	Examination
LA001420	Mary Dudley Fischetti	09/27/2005	Examination
LA001421	Jon T. Hart	09/27/2005	Examination
LA001422	Andrew M. Kilinski	09/27/2005	Examination
LA001423	Jeremy Alan McElroy	09/27/2005	Examination
LA001424	Lance Brandon Muller	09/27/2005	Examination
LA001425	Leslie Still Oubre	09/27/2005	Examination
LA001426	Edward Todd Richardson	09/27/2005	Examination
LA001427	Kelly S. Sanders	09/29/2005	Examination
LA001428	H. Todd Yeager	09/29/2005	Examination
LA001429	Todd K. Zeiller	10/17/2005	Examination
LA001430	Chad Davis Pruitt	11/10/2005	Examination
LA001431	Niel Kristian Wiles	11/20/2005	Examination
LA001432	David S. Stith	12/01/2005	Examination
LA001433	Katherine Elise Bennett	02/28/2006	Reciprocity - SC

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License Number	Name	Reinstatement Date
LA001306	Charles E. Brown	09/14/2005
LA000820	Marguerite L. Koepke	09/14/2005
LA000985	Wesley Bruce Wazni	09/14/2005
LA000919	Bruce K. Ferguson	10/26/2005
LA001146	Patricia M. O'Donnell	10/26/2005
LA001344	Shaun G. Foley	12/19/2005
LA000755	Thomas R. Lawrence	12/19/2005
LA001021	Sean M. Wilson, Sr.	12/19/2005
LA000803	Steven Kent Davis	02/15/2006
LA001051	Greta G. Demayo	02/15/2006
LA000915	Edward Bradley Good	02/15/2006
LA001202	Mary Valerie Mosley	02/15/2006
LA000414	Donald James Rutzen	02/15/2006

**Temporary Licenses Issued Since Last List Reviewed:**

License Number	Name	License Date	License Method
LA-T000013	Herbert L. Meeks	09/14/2005	Temporary
LA-T000014	Ted H. Spaid	09/14/2005	Temporary
LA-T000015	Vivian Llambi	09/14/2005	Temporary
LA-T000016	Shane Coen	09/14/2005	Temporary

**Investigative Unit Report:**

The Board heard a report from the Investigative Unit.

**Roger Steffens** – Mr. Brickey made a motion to accept a signed Voluntary Cease and Desist Order and close the case. Ms. Ager seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**Enforcement Committee Report:**

The Board heard a report from the Enforcement Committee.

Ms. Kirk made a motion to approve the following recommendations. Mr. Baker seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**LA008** – close the case

**LA040008** – close the case

**LA050011** – close the case

**LA050014** – tabled

**LA060021** – close the case

**LA060022** – close the case

**LA060024** – close the case

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### **Examinations Unit Report:**

The Board heard a report from the Examinations Unit.

### **The Board heard a report from the following staff members:**

The Board Attorney provided written advice regarding usage of the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) designation.

The Executive Director updated the Board on the following items of interest:

- Upcoming License Renewals
- Revised Rule Books
- HB1385

### **Correspondence and Items of Information:**

**Kathy A. Rogers:** The Board reviewed correspondence received relating to the Financial Disclosure Statements/Reports required of Board members.

**Model Ordinances – Storm Water Management:** The Board reviewed correspondence related to storm water management issues.

The Board reviewed other miscellaneous correspondence and information that did not require a vote or action.

### **Annual Election of Officers:**

Ms. Kirk made a motion to re-elect Michael W. Breedlove as Chairman of the Board of Landscape Architects. Ms. Ager seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

### **Propose To Adopt Rule 310-2-.01; 310-2-.03; 310-7-.01:**

At its meeting on March 29, 2006, the Landscape Architects Board voted to post 310-2-.01, 310-2-.03, and 310-7-.01. The Board discussed revisions to its rules and considered modifications to Rule 310-2-.01, 310-2-.03, and 310-7-.01. Mr. Baker made a motion to propose adoption of these rules and to post and hold a public hearing to receive comments regarding the proposed rules and to consider adoption of the rules following the public hearing. In its consideration of the proposed rules, the Board stated that the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose additional regulatory cost on any licensee that cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the statutes that are the basis for the proposed rules. Further, the Board stated that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of these statutes to adopt or implement differing actions for business as listed in O.C.G.A. Section 50-13-4(a)(3)(A)(B)(C) and (D) and that the formulation and adoption of these rules will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed, owned, and operated and dominant in the field of Accountancy. Ms. Ager seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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**Other Business:**

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Marie S. Urquhart  
Recorded by Board Secretary

Gwyn H. Ridley  
Reviewed by Executive Director

Michael W. Breedlove  
Chairman  
Landscape Architects

Mollie L. Fleeman  
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Division Director

These minutes were approved on June 28, 2006

These minutes were signed on June 28, 2006

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**Attachment**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

**COUNTY OF BIBB**

**AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING CLOSING  
OF PUBLIC MEETING**

The Georgia Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq., requires that all meetings of an entity covered by the statute must be open to the public unless there is some specific statutory exception which permits the closing of the meeting. If such a meeting is to be closed, the law requires that the presiding person execute a sworn affidavit stating that the subject matter of the meeting or the closed portion thereof was devoted to matters within the statutory exceptions and identifying those specific exceptions relied upon. O.C.G.A. § 50-14-4(b). A copy of this affidavit must be filed with the minutes of the meeting in question.

Comes now Michael W. Breedlove, the presiding officer identified below and, before an official duly authorized to administer oaths, makes this affidavit in satisfaction of the statutory requirements outlined above.

1. I am the presiding officer of the GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.
2. I am over the age of 18 and in all over aspects competent to make this sworn statement. I acknowledge that I am giving this statement under oath and penalty of perjury and that I have read the contents of this affidavit prior to signing it.
3. On March 29, 2006 this entity, which is subject to the Open Meetings Act, met. A majority of the quorum of the members present voted to close the meeting or a portion thereof for the following indicated reason(s). I hereby certify that during the closed portion of the meeting, only those subjects indicated below were discussed. I also certify that I have reviewed the exceptions provided under the Open Meetings Act that may permit the closing of a meeting and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reasons I have described in detail below meet the requirements for closing this public meeting.

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4. The legal authority for the closure of this meeting was:

OCGA 43-1-2 (k); 43-1-19(h)

5. The subject(s) discussed and the underlying facts supporting the closing of this meeting are:

RECEIPT OF AND DELIBERATIONS REGARDING APPLICATIONS
AND APPLICATION INFORMATION AND DELIBERATIONS
REGARDING INVESTIGATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT MATTERS;
RECEIPT OF THE RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIONS.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Michael W. Breedlove  
PRESIDING OFFICER

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

This 29th day of March , 2006

Marie S. Urquhart  
Notary Public